IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

WILLIE SIMPSON,

v.

MEMORANDUM

Plaintiff,

11-cv-851-bbc

TIMOTHY HAINES, THOMAS BELZ, KEITH WIEGEL, TIMOTHY JONES, SCOTT JONES, MICHAEL COCKCROFT, TODD BRUDOS, DANE ESSER, SHAWN GALLINGER, MATTHEW SCULLION, THOMAS BROWN, PETER BRINKMAN, LAVERNE WALLACE and JOLINDA WATERMAN¹,

Defendant.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice has indicated that it will represent the defendants in this case. Pursuant to an informal service agreement between the Department of Justice and this court, the Department has agreed to accept electronic service of documents on behalf of the parties it represents. Therefore, for the remainder of this lawsuit, plaintiff does not have to send a paper copy of each document he files with the court to the Department. All he has to do is submit the document to the court, and the Department will access the document through the court's electronic filing system.

Discovery requests or responses are an exception to the electronic service rule. Usually, those documents should be sent directly to counsel for the opposing party and do not have to be sent to the court. Discovery procedures will be explained more fully at the preliminary pretrial conference.

Entered this 5th day of April, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge

¹I have amended the caption to replace Keith Weigal with the name Keith Wiegel, CO Jones with the name Scott Jones, Dan Esser with the name Dane Esser, Susan Gallinger with the name Shawn Gallinger, CO Scullion with the name Matthew Scullion, CO Brown with the name Thomas Brown, Sgt. Brinkman with the name Peter Brinkman, Sgt. Wallace with the name Laverne Wallace, and Jolenda Waterman with the name Jolinda Waterman as identified in the Acceptance of Service.